SOME THINGS THAT WILL NOT CHANGE IN 2026

...AND SOME OTHERS THAT MUST!

"JESUS CHRIST IS THE SAME YESTERDAY AND TODAY AND FOREVER."
— HEB. 13:8 (NASB'95)

VALLEY GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF ARMAGH, PA
JAN. 4TH, AD 2026

THE LORD'S DAY

The Fourth Day of January, *in the Year of our Lord* 2026

- ONE-IS-YOUR-MASTER-AND-ALL-YE-ARE-BRETHREN -

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

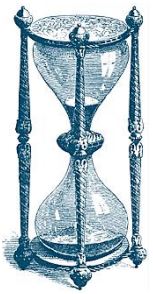
Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"O Come, All Ye Faithful"* (#130, Chorus Only).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"The First Noel"* (#120; vv. 1, 2, 3, 5).



Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Luke 1:26-38.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"There's a Song in the Air"* (#121).

Announcements.

Hymn: *"Angels We Have Heard on High"* (#136).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Message: *"THE VIRGIN BIRTH (PART III)."*

Closing Hymn:* *"It Came upon a Midnight Clear"* (#118).

Benediction.*

Stewardship Report; Week of Dec. 28 – Jan. 3:

Sunday School: 6; Morning Worship: 16;
Midweek: No Service; Offering: $453.00
Virgin Birth Studies—Video: 161; Audio: 46; Blog: 41

NEXT MIDWEEK SERVICE: THURSDAY, 1-08-26

We resume our films from **John Ankerberg** ministries regarding the incompatibility of secret lodges with the Christian Message, underlining their various theological errors and practices—including their ***"Universal Fatherhood of God"*** doctrine, non-Christian system of ***merit-based salvation***, and horrid ***blood-oaths***.

IMPORTANT NOTE! Starting on Wednesday, 1/14/26, we will resume having our midweek services on WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.

AFRICA UPDATE: PASTOR KEITH MERRIMAN (12/22/25)

Dear beloved brethren,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ. Pastor Salomon wrote me also and said that pastor Martin Nchinda (originally from the English-speaking northwest region of Cameroon) is preparing to start an English speaking church in Biyem-Assi, a western suburb of Yaounde. There have been so many English speaking people leaving the Northwest because of the war (9 years now!!) that he felt it necessary to have a church for those believers. Please be in prayer for pastor Martin as he chooses a location and begins the church. God bless, Keith

Above: Pastor Martin and family with Pastor Salomon

Myanmar 2025 Christmas Outreach Update

Pastor Jeff Pennington (GBC of Galion, OH); 12/22/25

Naing and a few of our brothers and sisters traveled to Nin Kyan Village, to preach the gospel of Jesus (Nin Kyan Village is north of Yangon). All that attended were Buddhists and 5 confessed Christ as Lord and Savior! God is good!

Please pray that these new believers will…

"...grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory both now and forever. Amen." 2 Peter 3:18

Thank you again for your support of the glorious Gospel of Jesus Christ in Myanmar! Stay tuned for further updates.

Christ is our Victory! *Jeff*

THIS WEEK'S CGBCI SISTER CHURCH:
THE GRACE BRETHREN CHURCH OF IRASBURG, VERMONT

Won't you please join us in prayer this week for the GBC of Irasburg, Vermont and Pastor Scott Libby? The Irasburg church, located in the "Northern Kingdom" of the towering **Green Mountains** near the Canadian border, is one of our two Vermont churches! Pastor Libby, an area native, grew up in nearby Newport. In 1982, he received Jesus Christ as his personal Savior, as did his wife, **Monica**, around the same time. Graduating from Grace Theological Seminary in 1987 with a Master of Divinity, he has since earned his Doctorate. He and Monica have **five daughters** (**Baby Gus**, whom many of you were praying for, was their grandson). Pastor Libby is one of the leading theological minds (or "brains") of the modern CGBCI Fellowship. The Irasburg church—the first GBC to be founded in the New England states—was dedicated on Nov. 11, 1979, under the direction of Pastor John Snow. Pastor Libby was called to serve as Irasburg's Pastor in July of 1988. Please pray that the church would flourish and remain true to its purpose, and for the welfare and encouragement of Pastor Libby and his family.

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the book ***Chosen by God*** by Dr. RC Sproul, please return it to the church library if it is not presently in use. It is a key book!

Africa Update (Pastor Keith Merriman; 12/22/25)

Dear beloved brethren, Merry Christmas! What a joy to celebrate the birth of our Savior! Jesus said He would build His church and He has been faithful for over 2000 years. **Pastor Salomon** wrote me and said that **Pastor Raymond Olinga** (Cameroon) has had trouble breathing and sleeping. He has had to have some respiratory exams and heart and x-ray for his thorax. It appears that he will need a CPAP machine. Please be in prayer for Pastor Raymond and also for the doctors to make a correct diagnosis. God bless, Thanks for your gifts and prayers, Keith

PASTOR OLINGA